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TO: Board Members

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SUBJECT: **Report on Emergency Regulations Regarding Retroactive Fingerprinting, Criminal History Inquiries and Fee Increase**

On November 4, 2008, the Department of Consumer Affairs' Director, Carrie Lopez, directed all boards/bureaus to implement retroactive fingerprinting of its licensees. Accordingly, the *Bureau* of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) filed emergency regulations on December 30, 2008 to implement retroactive fingerprinting and a fee increase to obtain the staff and funding needed for this action. On January 9, 2009, the Office of Administrative Law approved the emergency regulations. This action was taken while the BVNPT was a bureau. Attached for your review are the:

- Notice of Approval of Emergency Regulatory Action
- Notice of Proposed Emergency Regulations
- Finding of Emergency
- Order of Adoption

BVNPT staff is working to complete the final regulatory activities to make these emergency regulations final. This entails filing a Certificate of Compliance and resubmitting these regulations through the regular rulemaking process.